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REQUEST SCIENCE COUNSELLOR PASS FOLLOWING LETTER TO
MALASHKO OF MINRAIL WITH COPY TO METALNIKOV, SCST.

JULY 5, 1978 05.03

L.V. MALASHKO
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--DIRECTORATE
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
MOSCOW, USSR

MY DEAR FRIEND:

I WAS SURPRISED TO LEARN FROM DR. SPANTON THAT THE U.S.

RAIL DELEGATION DID NOT HAVE ACCESS TO THE NEW 6000 HP
LOCOMOTIVE AS WE HAD DISCUSSED DURING MY RECENT VISIT TO
YOUR COUNTRY. HE ALSO COMPLAINED THAT A VISIT TO THE

LOCOMOTIVE CONSTRUCTION FACILITY IN VOROSHILOVGRAD WAS
NOT INCLUDED IN THE PROGRAM AND THAT WHILE AT
NOVOCHERKASSK THE DELEGATION WAS NOT SHOWN THE SCALE
MODEL MAGNETIC SUSPENSION AS PROMISED TO THE U.S.
TRANSPORT OF THE FUTURE DELEGATION. THIS COMES AS
QUITE A DISAPPOINTMENT TO ME AS I HAVE ALWAYS CONSIDERED
THE COOPERATIVE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN OUR MINISTRIES
THE HIGH SPOT OF COOPERATION UNDER THE TRANSPORTATION
AGREEMENT BECAUSE OF ITS BUSINESSLIKE AND FORTHCOMING
NATURE. I WOULD APPRECIATE LEARNING WHY THE PROMISED
ACCESS WAS NOT ACCORDED.

BEST REGARDS TO ALL MY FRIENDS AT THE MINISTRY.

SINCERELY,

BERNARD A. RAMUNDO
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY
U.S. SECTION, US-USSR JOINT
--COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION VANCE

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